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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SEATO, TH  
SUBJ: PWG AGREEMENT ON SALE OF SEATO HEADQUARTERS

REF: 76 STATE 300259

1. SEATO PERMANENT WORKING GROUP (PWG) HAS AGREED TO RECOMMEND TO SEATO COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES THAT HEADQUARTERS BE SOLD TO RTG FOR \$541,125.21. FINAL NEGOTIATED AMOUNT AGREED UPON BY MEMBER GOVERNMENTS REPRESENTS A 4.5 PERCENT DEPRECIATION ON BUILDING AND FENCING AND A 20 PERCENT DEPRECIATION ON AIR CONDITIONING, TELEPHONES AND OTHER EQUIPMENT. COUNCIL REPS ARE SCHEDULED TO MEET ON FEB 16, AND THAI PWG MEMBER HAS INDICATED THAT RTG SHOULD BE ABLE TO MAKE PURCHASE PAYMENT WITHIN A MONTH OF THE COUNCIL'S APPROVAL OF THE PRICE TAG.

2. FYI, HEADQUARTERS BUILDING WAS PREVIOUSLY TO HAVE GONE TO THAI MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, BUT ITS ULTIMATE USE BY THE RTG IS NOW IN QUESTION. DECISION TO MAKE BUILDING AVAILABLE FOR MFA WAS MADE BY CABINET OF EX-PRIME MINISTER

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SENI PRAMOT. THAI PWG MEMBER RECENTLY TOLD EMBOFF, HOWEVER, THAT THANIN CABINET MAY DECIDE TO FIND OTHER USE FOR HEADQUARTERS SINCE SEVERAL MINISTRIES ARE NOW VYING FOR OCCUPANCY.  
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